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EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The residents of Bloomsburg were aroused from their slumbers about two o'clock on Monday morning by an alarm of fire, and in a short time people from all parts of the town were hurrying to the scene of the fire, which occurred on East Third Street, the barn, and carpenter shop, belonging to Eli Jones, being totally destroyed, and a frame dwelling house, belonging to the John Jones estate very badly damaged. How the fire originated is a mystery, as there had been no fire kept in the building, and there was nothing stored in the place that a fire could start from.

The fire must have been burning for some time before it was noticed as it had gained so much headway by the time the fire companies reached the scene, that the barn was entirely enveloped in flames and could not be saved. It looked for a time as though the surrounding houses would burn, but a stream of water was applied, and as there was no air stirring, it was soon gotten under control.

The house which was so badly burned was being occupied by Geo. Runyon and family, a florist in the employ of J. L. Dillon. He had no insurance on his household goods, which were all more or less damaged.

The barn and carpentershop contained about twenty bushels of corn, a buggy, truckwagon, a couple sets of harness, ropes, pulleys and tackle for moving buildings, and a complete set of carpenter tools, all of which burned up. There was some insurance on the buildings.

Bloomsburg has been very fortunate as far as fires are concerned, as this was the only fire of any size that has occurred for some time.

The firemen complained about the condition the plugs were in, as they say it was fully five minutes after they had attached before they were able to get any water.

Business Men Victimized.

Post Office Inspectors Make an Important Arrest.

Charles Rubinsky, of the firm of Rubinsky & Freedman, of Shenandoah, Pa., was arrested last week by Deputy United States Marshal Myers and Hugh J. Gorman, Post Office Inspector attached to the Philadelphia division, charged with making illegal use of the United States mails.

WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

He, with Harry, Charles and Abe Yarrowsky, have been charged for five or six years, the officers say, with defrauding merchants in Philadelphia, Chicago, Ill., New York, and Boston, Mass., out of many thousand dollars' worth of goods. Their method was to order goods through the mails, which upon arrival were stored in some out-of-the-way place and were disposed of at leisure, the shipper never being able to discover their whereabouts.

PLENTY OF ALIASES.

They operated under the following firm names: "Conrad Herring, Catawissa, Pa.;" "Bernard Wilson, Lykens, Pa.;" "Harry Miller, Berwick, Pa.;" "John H. Schmidt, Bloomsburg, Pa.;" "Charles Sherman, Nanticoke, Pa.," and "Bernard Wagner, Danville, Pa."

The first charge against the firm was made in May last, and ever since the post office officials have been working on the case. Rubinsky was brought before United States Commissioner Woltjen, who placed him under bail for a hearing on Dec. 10.

The above appeared in the Phila. *Record* on Thursday of last week.

KILLED BY A CAT'S BITE.

Victim Died Raving, Screaming and Frothing at the Mouth.

Edmund Paul, aged 37, died at Mahanoy City from hydrophobia Friday morning in horrible agony. He suffered from violent muscular contraction and frothed at the mouth. When a drink of water was offered him he raved and gave utterance to unnatural sounds, and the six men in attendance were hardly able to control him.

Once he tried to jump from his bed-room window and subsequently tried to smother his wife with a pillow.

Two years ago he was bitten by a pet cat but was never bothered by it until a short time ago, when he was taken ill. The deceased was a delegate to the last four conventions of the State Fireman's Association. He was assistant engineer of the Citizens' Steam Fire Company, of Mahanoy City, and a past grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

PREFERRED MORPHINE TO HANGING.

Abram T. Eckert, who was to have been hanged in the county jail at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday morning between ten and twelve o'clock for the murder of Frederick Bittenbender, took a dose of morphine Tuesday morning and died shortly before noon.

Luzerne county has never known a sensation like that of Tuesday on the date of a hanging. Eckert seemed well buoyed up with hope and able to go through the ordeal without flinching.

The following is the history of the crime:

Eckert was janitor of the high school at Nanticoke and had an imaginary grievance against Frederick T. Bittenbender, who had but recently been elected a school director. For some time Eckert had been neglecting his work at the school house and Bittenbender spoke to him about it, and told Eckert he was in danger of losing his place unless he was more attentive to his duties as janitor. As Bittenbender and his father were driving up Main street, July 7, Eckert, who was standing in front of the First National Bank, called to Bittenbender that he wished to speak to him. The latter stopped his horse and Eckert approached the carriage, saying: "Fred, it seems to me you have a grudge against me."

Bittenbender denied this, saying that all he wanted of the janitor was for him to look after his duties at the school in a proper manner. Hardly was the last word out of his mouth when Eckert sprang backward from the carriage, drew a revolver and taking deliberate aim fired. The bullet entered Bittenbender's right eye, causing almost instant death. Eckert fired two more shots, one taking effect in the head and the other in the left breast. He was arrested and brought to Wilkesbarre and placed in jail. He was tried at the January term of court and convicted of murder in the first degree. He was granted three respites in order that his case might be presented to the pardon board, but his attorneys never secured sufficient evidence to warrant them in going before the board on an application for a commutation of sentence.

Coroner McKee was notified of his death and a post mortem examination was held. The stomach, liver, lungs and kidneys were removed by the prison physician and will be submitted to a chemical analysis. As soon as this can be accomplished the coroner's jury will reconvene, after which an investigation will be made in order to ascertain if possible where the poison came from.

Eckert's son called at the prison Tuesday afternoon for the remains of his father and took them to his late home in Nanticoke, from where his funeral took place Wednesday. Before young Eckert left the prison the warden said to him:

"Somebody has supplied your father with poison. Do you know anything about it?"

"I do not," he replied. "I never for a moment thought my father wanted to die in that way."

Where the poison came from will in all probability remain a mystery forever.

While driving on East Fifth street Friday morning, a team belonging to a Mr. Stine, who resides near Beach Haven became frightened at the train on the D. L. & W. R. R. and ran out the street, the driver, who was unable to hold them, was thrown out of the wagon, but fortunately escaped with only a slight scratch on his face. The wagon at the time was loaded with a few bushels of apples, which were all scattered over the ground. The horses were stopped before they had hurt themselves any.

Messrs. A. Z. Schoch, Dr. Wm. Reber, Jno. R. Townsend, R. R. Little, Esq., and C. C. Peacock, members of the Board of Health, appointed by the President of Council, met Friday morning at the office of A. Z. Schoch for the purpose of forming an organization. Matters relating to the health situation in town were discussed. The following officers were elected: A. Z. Schoch, president; Dr. Wm. Reber, secretary. The latter member is to serve as Health Officer until a regular officer is appointed.

H. Howard Bidleman, the Bookman of Scranton, formerly of this town, had a formal opening at his store on December 1st, when he exhibited in his large new quarters on Washington Avenue one of the finest collections of posters extant, including many rare and valuable ones.

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J. M. GIDDING & CO. STOCK

Which is being closed out by the Trustee at ABSOLUTE COST, contains many rich and useful goods much appreciated as holiday presents, which were bought for this winter's trade. This list will help you select, but be on hand early to get the plums as they are all to be closed out at once without reserve and at ABSOLUTE COST.

SUITS FOR MEN.
$5.00, $6.75, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $13.00
ABSOLUTE COST.

OVERCOATS.
$4.00, $5.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12 00
ABSOLUTE COST.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR BOYS.
$3.50, $4.75, $6.50, $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00.
ABSOLUTE COST.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.
90c., $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50.
ABSOLUTE COST.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.
Plain or with brass or pearl buttons, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.25, $4.00. ABSOLUTE COST.

EXTRA TROUSERS.
49c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50. Were 75c. to $5.00. All at ABSOLUTE COST.

SINGLE VESTS.
50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25. ABSOLUTE COST.

UNDERWEAR.
Fleece lined, natural wool, camel's hair, Derby ribbed, white fine merino, all weights, all colors, 50 and 65c. grades, 39c. Extra fine medicated wools, fleece lined or wool Derby ribbed, 59 and 79c. "Luzerne" Hygenia, highly recommended by physicians everywhere, 79c.—or $1.00 and $1.25 for $1.50 and $2.00 grades.

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Buckskin, hogskin, horsehide, asbestal, (fire and waterproof) muleskin—all the very best leathers lined or unlined, 19c., 39c., 50c. or 79c. All at absolute cost.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Interesting and useful—all at cost.

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Blue, black and light covert, with cape, fine sweep, reg. $4.00 grade, $2.50.
Elegant box coats, blue, black and light covert cloths, very long, double breasted, velvet collar, regular $7.50 grade, $4.50.
Extra good grades cape mackintoshes, $4.00.

UMBRELLAS.
Plain or silver mounted, enameled steel rod, tassel and cover, $1.10, or $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00 or $3.75.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
Plain or fancy border, Pongee, 19c. Finer grades, 39c and 75c. Initial silk, fine quality, 39c.

SILK MUFFLERS,
39c, 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25.

WALKING STICKS.
Plain or silver mounted, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, from 75c to $2.

DRESS GLOVES.
Fine kid, 69c, or 79c, $1.00 and $1.25. Mocha, reindeer, astrakan, lined or unlined same prices.

SMOKING JACKETS,
$4.50 and $8.50, from $7.50 and $12.00.

Night robes, plain or embroidered front, 45c, 59c, and 79c. Sweaters, plain, with large sailor collar, or turtle, maroon with lemon stripe, black with orange stripe, blue with white stripe, or all the plain colors, men or boys, 79c, $1.20, $1.50. Golf hose, 39c, 59c, all sizes and colors. Neckwear—bows, ties, imperials, four-in-hands, 19c, 39c. Children's tams or skating toques, 19c or 39c. Fine suspenders, plain or fancy, 19c, 39c and 59c. Trunks, valises, traveling bags, 75c to $20.00. White and fancy shirts, 39c, 69c, 79c.

ABSOLUTE COST FOR ANYTHING IN STORE.

JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, TRUSTEE.

THE LEAP YEAR HOP.

One of the finest social events held in Bloomsburg for some time, was given by the young ladies, at Evans Hall last Friday night in the shape of a Leap year hop. The hall had been very nicely decorated by the young ladies, with flags, bunting, Japanese lanterns, and other decorations. There was about forty couples present, and all report having a delightful time. The music, which was furnished by the Normal School Orchestra was fine. The ladies had the affair all in their own hands, and they adopted the following rules, which they informed their gentlemen friends would be rigidly enforced:

"LEAP YEAR ROOLS.

1. Any feller what kums wid out a gal will be fined 13 cents.
2. Any feller kotched walking a kross de hall wid out and opposite sex Dit O 6 cents.
3. Any feller kotched applarding the orchester will be fined 25 cents.
4. All spoon ers will be taxed 3 cents a hed.—See?
5. Any feller katched dancing more than two times in succession wid any woman 12 cents.

Any feller what takes any gal home must by the sarsapharrilly water."

Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, when refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, and other nice things were served.

Among the number present from other places were the Misses Stella Gross, Clara Hoffman, Edith Hunt, Messrs Joe Heim and Herbert Wile, of Danville; Miss Mary Gruver, of Nanticoke; Misses Gussie Good and Mary Furman of Hazleton; Miss Josie O'Brien, Benton; Miss Margaret Elder and Joe Sands, Mordansville; C. F. Randolph and A. Z. Zaner, of Philadelphia, and W. Willhide, of Hagerstown.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for 1897 it will issue clerical orders to regularly ordained clergymen in charge of churches located on or near its line east of Pittsburg and Erie. To secure these orders clergymen should make application to the nearest ticket agent as soon as possible, as it is desired that all applications reach the General Office by December 15th.

The town was left in darkness on Friday night, owing to an accident to one of the engines at the electric light plant. Supt. West and a force of hands were kept very busy for several days getting the machinery in running order.

The Telephone Company have completed their line to Benton, and communication can now be had with that place, or any of the towns between here and there. They are also running a wire to Rohrsburg, which will be ready for use in a short time.

The press throughout the country speak very highly of "McFadden's Reception," which is booked to appear at the Opera House to-night. It is a successful farce comedy, and is being greeted with big houses everywhere. Good singing and musical specialties. Three hours of fun. Popular prices.

The reunion of the 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, is to be held December 15th at Selinsgrove. Everything is being made ready at that place by the old soldiers and citizens, and the veterans who attend can expect a warm reception.

A. V. Bower's stereopticon lecture on "The Buried City," at the Methodist Tabernacle on Saturday night was well attended. He is a very eloquent talker, and the large views were fine. He remained in town and on Sunday night delivered a beautifully illustrated address on "The Life of Christ," at which the Tabernacle was packed, to overflowing. The scenes which were taken from the birth of Christ to His Crucifixion, could have been no better.

A special meeting of the Town council was held on Tuesday evening to complete the organization of the Board of Health.

A motion was unanimously adopted requesting all persons knowing of any nuisance, drain, sewerage, or any thing likely to breed disease, to report the same at once to the Board of Health. The members of the Board were sworn in, and Isaiah Hagenbuch was appointed Health Officer.

The President's message to Congress was presented on Monday. It is a lengthy document.

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White Silk Handkerchiefs 19c., 25c. and 49c.

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Elegant Cheviot Suits for $5.00.

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SOCIAL SIDE OF THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

President McKinley Will be Assisted by a Noble and Charming Wife and Many Attractive Nieces—Our War Preparations—Possible Cause for Them.

Special Washington Letter.

Washington society is always deeply interested in the social character of an Administration, and the family relations of a President are likely to attract quite as much attention here as his political policy. There is nothing new in this. It began with the first administration, and the state and ceremony with which Washington surrounded the executive office were reflected in the dignity and display with which Mrs. Washington conducted the social functions of the Government The government even of a republic has its social side. It is not only that partisans are to be won by a gracious smile and a friendly hand clasp from the "first lady of the land," but many an important diplomatic or political snarl is smoothed out by the delightful associations of the White House dining-room. One is almost tempted to say that the most successful administrations have been those which have had the most charming or influential women connected with them. Certain it is that the Administrations most dominated by woman's influence are historically the most interesting and romantic.

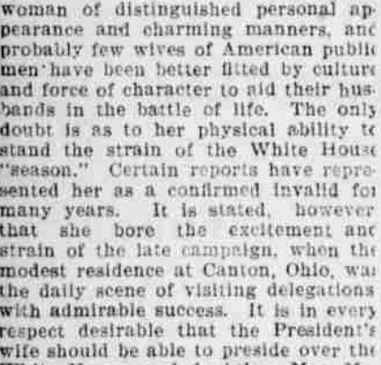
The happiest stroke of Mr. Cleveland's public life was in bringing into the White House as a bride so charming and popular a woman as Mrs. Cleveland. From its social side his two terms of office have been so successful both in their social functions, and in the innumerable quiet domestic channels that the White House influence reaches, that is destined to be considered historically as socially one of the most successful of our administrations

Mrs. William McKinley.

There is no little speculation as to the social possibilities of the incoming Administration. There is no question as to Mrs. McKinley's capacity for the social duties of the position. She is a woman of distinguished personal appearance and charming manners, and probably few wives of American public men have been better fitted by culture and force of character to aid their husbands in the battle of life. The only doubt is as to her physical ability to stand the strain of the White House "season." Certain reports have represented her as a confirmed invalid for many years. It is stated, however that she bore the excitement and strain of the late campaign, when the modest residence at Canton, Ohio, was the daily scene of visiting delegations with admirable success. It is in every respect desirable that the President's wife should be able to preside over the White House, and doubtless Mrs. McKinley will attempt the task. She is no stranger to the White House. She was the most intimate friend of Mrs Hayes, and often assisted her at the social functions of the Hayes administration. Doubtless her intimate knowledge of Washington social life, and her intellectual character, will enable her to so arrange the new menage of the White House that she will be enabled to preside at many if not all important functions.

The family of the President-elect is an interesting one. A notable figure will be the venerable mother from whom it is evident that the nation's elected chief has inherited his strongest traits of face and character. She is now nearly ninety years of age, but cherishes the hope that she may live to make the journey to Washington to see her distinguished son inaugurated

It is well known that, while the devotion of the President-elect and his wife to each other is peculiarly strong they have no living children. Three little graves in a small burial plot at Canton, Ohio, mark the places where



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their highest hopes of domestic happiness were buried many years ago. But their home life at Canton, has not been destitute of the pleasant companionship of others. Major McKinley has two sisters, sweet and gentle women, one unmarried and one a widow, who have lived with him for years. But they are home bodies, and will probably not be seen much at Washington. Then there is Miss Grace McKinley, the orphaned daughter of Major McKinley's brother James, who has been brought up in the family, and is now a student at Mt. Holyoke college Although only eighteen, she is tall and distinguished looking, is fair and rosy of complexion, with brown hair and blue eyes. She will undoubtedly be a bright particular star in the White House.

It is generally believed at Canton that Mrs. McKinley's substitute in the White House, where a substitute shall be necessary, will be Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McKinley's niece, and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, who reside also in Canton Miss Barber is a beautiful and graceful girl of twenty-four years, and has been almost a daughter to the Major and Mrs. McKinley. She is a great social favorite at Canton, and has youth health, great social tact, and a fine education to qualify her to assist her distinguished relatives. She is a great favorite with the President-elect, who has every confidence in her ability to fill and adorn any social position. An interesting fact is, that Miss Barber is the same age as would have been Mr and Mrs. McKinley's eldest daughter

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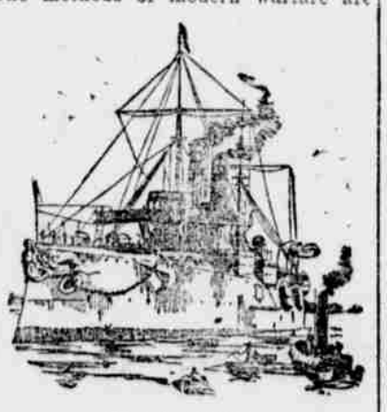
Ida, had she lived to the present time Miss Barber has two sisters, most charming girls, who are likely to be seen at the White House before the new administration is old.

Another of the McKinley branch is Miss Mabel McKinley, daughter of Abner McKinley, the Major's brother. She is barely eighteen, has much musical ability, and is a very attractive girl. A sister of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Duncan, of Cleveland, Ohio, has a charming daughter of eighteen, who is likely to be among the bright young women of the White House ere long. There are other lady relatives and near friends who are likely to be numbered at times in the White House family. So it is easily to be noted that the McKinley regime will not lack for all the influence which can come from the most charming feminine surroundings.

What is Uncle Sam up to? Is it peace or war? There is no use of denying that there is something rather ominous in the hurried war preparations that seem to be going on at every navy yard and at all of our exposed seacoast cities. It is not all newspaper talk, for there is a subdued excitement in army and navy circles which leads one to believe that a serious crisis may at any time be precipitated. "I know of but one explanation of the war preparations," said an official of the army "We are getting ready for war, whether we are to have it or not."

It is quite idle to indulge in guesses about the matter. The Cleveland administration has usually been successful in keeping its secrets, and none has been more fruitful in springing surprises. There is a natural reason, however, for the present activity. Congress made large appropriations last year for navy and coast defence purposes, and doubtless the Secretaries of both branches of our military service are anxious to make as good a showing as possible before the close of their terms of office. Besides, it would be wise and patriotic on the part of the Administration to turn the Government over to its successors in the best possible condition both for offence and defence in case of trouble arising either from the Cuban situation or a revival of the Hawaiian anexation policy.

There are many honest patriots, who are far from being "jingoes," who cordially hope the President is about to carry out a policy that will result in the recognition of the independence of Cuba. If this is the case, the preparations for war are very intelligible The methods of modern warfare are



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peculiarly swift and destructive. We probably have not much to fear from any Spanish attack upon our coast in case of war, but we have a large merchant marine, and many millions of property at sea, and it is against our commerce that Spain would strike in case she concluded to declare war because of our friendship for Cuba in her struggle for liberty. That is the only intelligible motive for Spain making an attack upon us. She might cripple our commerce before we could disarm her, unless we were ready to speedily sweep her navy from the ocean. Doubtless the Administration appreciates this fact, as well as the probability of a crisis in Cuban affairs at any time, and wishes to make such a display of force as to convince the Spanish authorities that it would be worse than foolish for them to attempt a conflict with the United States.

This country has made remarkable strides in both offensive and defensive war preparations during the past year The fleet of Admiral Bunce at New York, now nearly ready to go to sea consists of ten powerful armored vessels and nearly as many swift cruisers The work of mounting heavy modern guns at all of our ports is going on rapidly, so that we are in a far more effective position to stand an attack than when President Cleveland a year ago boldly called a halt upon British aggression in South America. The foolish situation which resulted has ended amicably, and doubtless the present war clouds will soon dissolve into thin air. But even the most peaceable American can hope that they will but give way to the rainbow of "Cuba Libre."

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Tours to California.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires everlasting youth. With the snow mantled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest *en route*. The great popularity of the tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24 and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods.

Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg: First tour, $310; second tour, $350; third tour, $210 round trip, and $150 one way.

For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them.

Telegrams to Women.

The telegraph messenger who keeps his eyes open has an opportunity to note many curious phases of human nature. One told recently that women never opened a telegram without turning pale, and when the message was not alarming they looked disappointed. He delivered about two death messages a day, four birth messages, a great many business messages, and once in a great while a love message that makes him tired to carry it. He carried one recently to a young man in town that read, "How are you to-day, darling?" The answer went promptly back by the boy and was to the effect, "I am better, love."

He once carried a message of death to a colored woman, and after reading it her emotions overcame her to such an extent that she caught the messenger in her arms and soundly boxed his ears. Another colored woman refused to open or sign for a message, but walked the floor and beat her breast and screamed, supposing it announced a death. When all the neighbors had come in, one more venturesome than the rest read the message. It was simply a notice that the woman's sister would come up from Leavenworth that evening to see her.—*Atchison Globe.*

The Binghamton *Republican* says: "There is not a newspaper in this city that has paid a dividend for years and if they have made enough to pay salaries and cover wear of machinery, they are extremely fortunate."

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

A bill was placed before the Alabama legislature last week, to prevent women from wearing men's apparel.

Bloodier Wars in the Future.

War itself will at times be less hideous now in these days of smokeless powder, for while the noise of the guns is lessened the flash is more blue and far more vivid, and the trifling purple haze which overspreads the landscape when the fire of musketry becomes intense beautifies all objects, though it in no way interferes with sight. As for the guns they appear to have but the smoke of a cigar, and, I may add, the smell of a fusee. Men and horses are now visible in battle, however hot the engagement, however great the numbers, with all the clearness in which they are depicted in panoramic views of mediaeval battle.

Woe betide, in future, generals who ride white Arabs, and armies whose uniforms or equipments glisten! "Their fluttering lance pennons add greatly to the spectacular effect of our field days" has lately been said of the lancers of the British army. Although lance pennons have gone in France, yet the military painter can still find subject. The carnage when men next fight will no doubt be awful and the next war bloodier than the last, but the preliminaries of destruction will be lovely to the eye.—*Sir Charles W. Dilke in Fortnightly Review.*

Mutual Satisfaction.

"What's this I hear about the plumber and the paper hanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?"

"Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other, and each had to take the other's house for his pay."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Beware of men who are continually praising the works of their own hands, and who laugh at their own stories—they are not to be trusted.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

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The White House is about the only place in Washington one can go now without meeting one or more Senators and Representatives. Secretary Olney has been overrun with Congressional callers, especially since the circulation of the rumor that he had a short time ago notified the government of Spain that this government intended to bring about peace in Cuba if the revolution was not put down in three months, all anxious to know the exact status of Cuban matters. Members of the Senate and House Foreign committees are said to have received some definite information but to all the rest it was stated in general terms that no immediate change was contemplated in the policy of the administration towards Cuba, and it is expected that the President's message will treat the matter in about the same style. The other members of the Cabinet have also had numerous Congressional callers, some on business for their constituents and some merely to pay a friendly visit; but President Cleveland has not had much of his time taken up by them and is not likely to have.

The President's message is all ready to be sent to Congress, and the usual precautions have been taken to prevent its premature publication. If it be fair to judge from the lack of curiosity as to the contents of that document this year, those precautions were hardly necessary. It will, of course, be printed as a matter of news when it goes to Congress, but it is doubtful whether an advance copy of it could be sold to any paper in the country, not because of the belief that it will be any less interesting than Mr. Cleveland's previous messages, but because of the knowledge that the situation in Congress is such that no matter how wise or how important the recommendations of the message may be there is no possibility of their being carried out by legislation at the present session.

There are all classes of men in most professions, but the increase of men who conduct their business upon the greengoods man's theory, that "a new sucker is born every minute," in the ranks of the patent solicitors has aroused the honorable patent lawyers to the necessity of taking some action that will protect the inventors of the country and their own profession from the degradation and demoralization of the methods adopted to cajole money from the pockets of the inventors without any intention of giving any equitable return therefor. Under present laws and rules the Commissioner of Patents can do nothing to protect either the honest patent lawyer or the inventor, except in cases of the most flagrant nature, and then it must come under his personal notice after an application has been filed in the Patent Office; but it is thought that a Patent Bar to a proper extent under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Patents, could easily compel the lottery patent solicitors and the delusive circular patent solicitors to either reform their methods or get out of the business. In either case the inventors and the honest patent lawyers would be gainers.

Speaking of the probability that one or more Senators may be asked to join McKinley's Cabinet a veteran republican Senator said: "Well, everybody must judge for themselves, but the Senator who has been in office for more than one term who is willing to enter the Cabinet must either have been blind to what went on under his nose or imagine that he possesses the ability to make his experience different from that of other men who have tried the same thing. Many Senators have been persuaded into Presidents' Cabinets, but I don't believe there was ever a single one of them who did not regret it. Senator Lodge, of Mass., who has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility, says he would not leave the Senate for any position in McKinley's gift. Lodge may not have a level head on everything but on this subject he has. There is nothing in official life, except the Presidency, better than a Senatorship.

There is alarm among the republicans over a report that "Teddy" Roosevelt is tiring of his New York job and wants to come back to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the McKinley administration. They don't want "Teddy" to come back to Washington, but he has a knack of getting what he wants; hence their alarm. They know what a wonderful capacity "Teddy" has for stirring things up and keeping them stirred up. They think the extra session of Congress and other McKinley inflictions will be trouble enough without "Teddy." The newspaper men are a unit in desiring "Teddy's" return to Washington as a member of McKinley's administration; as an all around copy-maker-readable copy, too—he beats the band, as the yellow kid says.

Senator Cullom, the gentleman who was a candidate for the republican Presidential nomination because of a fancied facial resemblence to Abraham Lincoln and who has been "mentioned" for the cabinet, has set up as a financial oracle. He said: "The republican party will settle the silver question within the next four years to the satisfaction of everybody." When asked to state how this wonderful settlement was to be brought about the oracle replied: "Just what plan will be followed I cannot say, but I feel sure it will be settled." Now isn't that convincing?

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Lost Opportunity.

"I wish't I'd been here in Ameriky in the time of the war," remarked Mr. Herlihy to his wife. "I wouldn't be drivin a coal cart now for a livin if I had."

"Ah, well, Michael," remarked Mrs. Herlihy in a soothing tone, "if you'd gone to the wars you might have been kilt, man, like as not."

"And fwhat if I had?" said her husband, refusing to be consoled. "Fwhat if I had, Norah Herlihy? There'd have been my pinsion comin regular ivery month, and it's ourselves could have lived on it for the rist of our lives instead of goin out scrubbin and drivin coal carts."

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REASON DETHRONED BY JOY.

Little Melissa Hunt Wanted a Piano and Her Brothers Prepared a Surprise.

The strange case of Melissa Hunt, the fifteen-year-old colored girl, at Fishkill on the Hudson, who became insane suddenly aroused widespread interest in the vicinity.

Melissa was quite bright and vivacious before her strange illness. The girl had an aptitude for music, and was gratified a few weeks ago, and she took several lessons.

Melissa was such an apt pupil that she accomplished as much in half a dozen lessons as many girls in two or three terms of instruction. She expressed a wish for a piano and seemed very anxious to own one. Her brothers discovered this idea and told her that as they were poor folks she would have to get along without one.

Melissa was very much disappointed, but bore up quite bravely. Her indulgent brothers decided they that they would gratify her wish. The piano was brought to the Hunt residence from the music dealer's and set up in the parlor one afternoon while Melissa was out calling on some young friends. When the young girl returned home there was a twinkle in Mrs. Hunt's eyes, and she sent Melissa in the parlor on the pretext of getting a book for her.

The effect of the surprise upon the sensitive nerves of the girl was serious, however, far different from what had been anticipated by the family. As soon as Melissa caught sight of the piano she shrieked, then tottered toward the instrument, but did not reach it, as she shrieked again and fell in a dead faint upon the parlor floor. The girl's joy had apparently dethroned her reason.

The other members of the family who had followed Melissa in the expectation of enjoying her surprise, were alarmed and ran to her assistance. They picked her up and had her upon a lounge. By this time the girl was wildly hysterical. A physician was called, but failed to give the little suffer much relief. She was then afflicted with acute hysterical mania.

For more than a week she did not utter a word and appeared to have lost the power of speech.

Lincoln's Self-Training.

The following account of Abraham Lincoln's early struggle for mastery of thought, told in his own language, may be of use to many young people. It gives the secret of the power of his simple style. In 1860 Mr. Lincoln delivered a campaign address in Norwich, Conn. The Rev. John Gulliver, late of Andover Seminary, said that he learned more of the art of public speaking in listening to that speech than he could have learned from a whole course of lectures on rhetoric. He was so much interested in the masterly address that he asked Mr. Lincoln where he was educated. We give the reply in Mr. Lincoln's own words:

Well, as to education, the newspapers are correct. I never went to school more than six months in my life. I can say this, that among my earliest recollections I remember how, when a mere child, I used to get irritated when anybody talked to me in a way I could not understand. I do not think I ever got angry at anything else in my life; but that always disturbed my temper, and has ever since.

I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an evening with my father, and spending no small part of the night walking up and down and trying to make out the exact meaning of their, to me, dark sayings.

I could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on a hunt for an idea, until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it, I was not satisfied until I had repeated it over and over; until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion for me, and it has stuck by me; for I am never easy now, when Iam handling a thought, till I have bounded it north and bounded it south, and bounded it east and bounded it west.

Nothing in a Name.

There was a man whose name was Fish, out Connecticut way, who had a son whom he called Preserved. He might have been somebody, for he even became a Congressman, but when his friends began to talk of him for United States Senator the ridiculosity of the idea—as the late Senator Summer would say—of preserved fish holding so high a position was a little too much. So he was dropped like a dead herring. A man named Angell, out in Ohio, had the brains of a McKinley, but his parents called him Welcome Heavenly. When he became old enough to realize the wrong that had been perpetrated he took to drink. He is now a miserable failure—a mortal funk—in the hospital at Cleveland, O., says the World, of that city. There may be nothing in a name, but suppose Washington had been a Snooks, and Washington City had been a Snooksville, do you suppose we could have roused American patriotism as now?

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Scranton(D & H) lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. † 9 38	P. M. † 2 28	P. M. † 4 41
Pittston " "	7 03	†10 00	† 2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre...lv	A. M. † 7 30	A. M. †10 15	P. M. † 3 15	P. M. † 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 21	† 3 21	† 6 04
Nanticoke....."	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua...."	8 04	10 45	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 24	11 10	4 08	6 58
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. † 6 00	A. M. † 9 05	P. M. † 1 10	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	3 32	.....
Rock Glen ..... "	7 43	11 40	† 3 39	.....
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. † 8 24	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 4 04	.....
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. † 9 43	P. M. † 1 00	P. M. † 5 40	.....
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton ..... "	10 07	1 39	6 06	.....
Williamsport.."	11 00	2 30	7 00	.....
Lock Haven..."	12 05	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	4 30	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 15	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. † 9 55	P. M. † 1 55	P. M. † 5 30	.....
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 20	† 7 10	.....
Philadelphia .ar	P. M. † 3 00	P. M. † 6 53	P. M. †11 15	.....
Baltimore....."	† 3 10	† 6 00	†10 40	.....
Washington "	† 4 10	† 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. †10 05	P. M. † 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. †12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 00	†11 50	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. † 3 50	P. M. † 7 30	.....
Pittsburg..... ar	P. M. 7 00	A. M. †11 30	A. M. † 2 00	.....

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Philadelphia & Reading R'y

Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 05	P. M. † 3 10	A. M. † 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A. M. † 2 10	A. M. † 3 30	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	A. M.	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	† 5 10
Washington....lv	P. M. †10 40	A. M.	A. M. †10 50
Baltimore ....."	†11 50	† 4 25	†12 00
Philadelphia..."	†11 20	† 4 30	†12 25
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 8 05	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	† 5 08	† 9 38	† 5 35
Erie lv	P. M. † 3 25	A. M.	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	† 7 05	.....	† 6 30
Renovo ..... "	10 25	.....	10 23
Lock Haven..."	11 25	† 7 20	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport.."	A. M. 3 25	A. M. 8 20	4 00
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 22	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 50	5 25
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. † 9 55	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	† 6 38
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	11 56	6 48
Nescopeck....ar	8 07	11 10	6 58
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 6 58
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	†11 35	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	7 34
Hazleton ..... "	7 57	P. M. 12 15	7 56
Pottsville . ... "	8 45	1 20	9 05
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 4 08	P. M. † 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 32	21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	42
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 5 54	P. M. † 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	2 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	...	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 21	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Hellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 0
Avondale	7 09	....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 54
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	44	8 56
Chulasky	....	.....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 1
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 2
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

DECEMBER COURT.

Court opened on Monday morning with all the Judges on the bench.

List of grand jurors called and all answered to their names except R. M. Graham, and J. J. Lewis, of Catawissa, Rohr McHenry of Benton and T. L. Smith of Bloomsburg who were excused. C. W Runyon was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, and sworn. P. H. Freeze appointed tip staff for the Grand Jury.

Petition of W. S. Moyer, executor, P. A. Evans, presented, asking for release as guardian of minor children of said deceased.

Estate of Henry Hirleman late of Jackson township deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Appleman, deceased, order of sale of part of real estate continued.

Road in Pine township near John Deus, confirmed nisi. and width fixed at 33 feet.

Inquest on the body of Samuel Dakon approved as a proper case for inquest. J. D. Bodine, J. P. acting as coroner.

Inquest on the body of an "unknown" approved as a proper case for inquest. Guy Jacoby, J. P. acting coroner.

Auditor's report confirmed nisi in Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural Society.

Returns of constables received.

Mifflin Constable reports violation of law at late election, that the watchman was inside guard rail.

Cleveland Constable reported one road in unsafe condition—from Elysburg to Numidia.

Hemlock Constable returned road from Mt. Pleasant line to Albert Summers, as bad condition.

Bloomsburg Constable returned violation of liquor law, by J. R. Fowler at his restaurant on Centre street in said town on November 3, 1896, (election day), by selling or giving liquor to divers persons.

Warland P. Evans and Harry I. Evans, minor children of P. A. Evans, deceased, appeared in court and chose Eli Ohl as their guardian.

W. G. Evans appointed tip staff for rear court room this week and Wm. Knorr for the next week.

BONDS FILED.

Bonds of W. H. Henrie for Prothonotary in sum of $17,000, W. H. Henrie, Geo. H Vastine, S. B. Rhawn, C. P. Pfahler, A. H. Sharpless as bondsmen.

Bonds of C. B. Ent, Register and Recorder, in sum of $19,500. C. B. Ent, G. A. Herring, P. S. Harman, J. R. Fowler, G. M. Lockard as bondsmen.

Bond of Wm. Krickbaum, County Commissioner elect, in the sum of $2000, with C. A. Kleim and B. Frank Zarr as bondsmen.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Property of Eli Jones in Bloomsburg—brick house, carpenter shop, &c. Sale adjourned till Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896, at 2 p. m.

Property of John Spesock in Roaringcreek township to John Smith for $1240 in excess of a mortgage of over $1000.

Property of E. A. Smith in Espy, sale adjourned to Dec. 12, at 2 p. m.

Property of Samuel Smith in Fishingcreek township, to J. V. McHenry, for $1605.

Property of Stephen Pohe in Centre township, to E. R. Ikeler the plaintiff, for $100.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Sugarloaf township near Thomas Smith's, confirmed nisi. Width 33 feet.

Report of re-reviewers in favor of a road in Jackson and Benton townships near Hiram Everitt's, confirmed nisi. Width 33 feet.

Report of sale of real estate of John Lubeski, confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Bitner. Petition for sale of real estate. Sale ordered.

Dora Ohl appointed guardian of Paul E. and Clara C. Ohl.

William Hutton admitted and sworn as an attorney at law in the several courts of Columbia County.

Estate of Joseph B. Shaffer, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Reitziel Fahringer vs. Lizzie Fahringer. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

W. S. Moyer released as guardian of Warland and Harry I., minor children of P. A. Evans, deceased.

The Court stated that inquests held by a regular coroner need not be approved by the Court, as the coroner is a judicial official and hears his own cases, but in the case of an acting coroner the report of inquest should be brought for the Court's approval.

Register & Recorder's accounts confirmed nisi.

District Attorney Harman recommended that nolle prosequis be entered in these cases upon payment of costs by defendants:

J. E. Edson vs. Eli Hess, false pretense
Calvin Crist vs. Montgomery Cox, larceny.
Mary Fink vs. Al. Breech, adultery.
Mary Riley vs. John Huxely, fornication and bastardy.
H. M. Hartzell vs. Wm. Kishbach, larceny.

He also stated other cases had been disposed of as follows:

Anna Meisner vs. Daniel Billman, fornication and bastardy. Continued with a probable settlement.

Annie Sweeney vs. Jackson Lyons, fornication and bastardy. True bill and case continued.

Johanna Peterman vs. Alfred Yost, fornication and bastardy. Continued.

J. E. Bolig, agent, vs. Wm. Gaumer, larceny. Continued.

T. F. Conner, agent, vs. S. A. Steinberger, larceny. Continued.

Mrs. Henry Kober vs. Mrs. Lizzie Heiser, assault and battery. True bill and case continued to February sessions on account of sickness of defendant.

Five other cases he had ready to be heard which nearly cleared his list. The Court stated that this was a good showing, both on the part of the County and the District Attorney, the latter in disposing of the cases as he did, no doubt saved the County considerable costs.

Report of viewers for assessment of damages in taking property for school purposes in Briarcreek, confirmed nisi

Report of sale of real estate of Lewis Berge, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Rev. M. Power, confirmed nisi.

Rev. H. Johnson, who was committed to jail on October 7th, charged with desertion, by his wife, was brought before the Court and after a few questions and a reprimand by the Court, was allowed to go free, the Court stating that certain evidence produced since his incarceration, showed that he had been misled into the marriage he made.

Exceptions to report of Commissioners and petition for reviewers in the matter of the division of Briarcreek township filed

Clarence Frey vs. James F. Williams, larceny as bailee. True bill.

Mary E. Sands' use vs. Alex Kramer, Mathias Kramer and Schuyler Kramer. Petition to open judgment Rule granted for first Monday next Court at 2 p. m.

Mary Fortner vs. B. W. Forrner, of Catawissa. Defendant, who is in jail sick and cannot attend court, pleads guilty

Maud Dollman vs. Leonard Dollman. Desertion. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and pay his wife, Maud Dollman and children for their support $6.00 per month, beginning Jan. 8, 1897.

Daniel Young vs. Norman Young. Breach of the peace. Sentence suspended for the present.

Sarah Williams vs. Jared Williams. Willful neglect to support their two children. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced to pay his wife for the childrens support $8.00 per month beginning Jan. 8, 1897; to give bail in the sum of $300 within ten days and pay costs of prosecution.

Petition presented asking for transfer of license of J. R. Fowler to John Gross.

TUESDAY.

In assigned estate Wm. Neal, order of sale of the unsold part of tract No. 7 is continued till next term.

Estate of Jacob Longenberger, C. E. Geyer is continued as auditor to report next term.

Estate of Jeremiah Hess, deceased Report of sale continued till next term.

Road in Greenwood township near Heacock RR. station. Report of viewers continued to next term.

Road in Catawissa township, near Daniel Morris. Report of reviewers continued to Monday, December 21st.

License of J. R. Fowler transferred to John Gross, as per petition presented.

Several Bloomsburgers attended the production of "Miss Philadelphia," at Danville last Thursday night. They report the performance right fair.

Mrs. William Ohl, aged 65 years, of Buckhorn, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Four daughters are left to mourn her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Hess Bros. Jewelers have now ready for inspection a large line of watches, clocks, and jewelry of all kinds. Those wishing to purchase Christmas gifts can easily find something they like, as the store is aglow with nice things.

A little child of B. F. Taylor, who resides on West Street, died Sunday afternoon. The child had the croup and had been ill but a short time. Private interment was made on Monday afternoon.

The following letters are advertised December 8, 1896. Miss Maggie Gilbert, Mr. D. C. Meyers, Miss Julia Montague. Will be sent to the dead letter office December 22, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Mr. H. Wettstein, of Marengo, Ill., found that Ayer's Pills, taken when the first symptoms of la grippe, appear, prevent further progress of the disease, and he has yet to find the first case where these pills did not cure the malady. Every dose was effective.

Colonel Fellows Gone.

New York's Eloquent District Attorney Succumbs to an Attack of Gastritis.

District Attorney John R. Fellows died Sunday afternoon at his home in New York city after a short illness from gastritis.

Colonel Fellows was born on a farm in Saratoga county, in 1832. In 1850 he went to Camden, Ark., where he was admitted to the bar. His law partner there was Walter L. Braggs, who was afterward an interstate commerce commissioner. He served through the war on the confederate side and attained the rank of colonel. Since 1866 he practiced law in New York city.

Colonel Fellows served as district attorney there and represented the Sixth district in Congress for one term. He has been prominently identified with national Democratic conventions for the past 28 years. He supported Palmer for president.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

December 10, 1896

The old wife sits by the chimney place, talking of days gone by,
To the small grand-children close by her knee, eager and bright of eye;
She tells the story of Santa Claus, what good things he brought of yore.
And she tells of the trips she made when a child, to Jonas Long's big store.

Things are different now, she says, the big store is a palace of art,
Filled to the roof with games and toys, in Wilkes-Barre's great holiday Mart;
Everything's grander now than then, and there's a good deal more to see.
It will pay young and old to make the trip, to find how busy they be.

Yes, this store has changed wonderfully, its policy has been progressive and it keeps abreast with the times Our lines of Holiday goods for young and old are not trashy stuffs. They are worthy, substantial goods, and the prices bring them within the reach of all. We are the best equipped house in the city for the wants of the holiday trade, dont fill your Christmas lists until you see our great collection of holiday novelties, They are numerous, too many to mention, these are but suggestions:

Bric-a-Brac.

Genuine Wedgewood Pitchers, Jewel Boxes, Heart Boxes, Match Boxes, Cream and Sugar Sets. We control the sale of the green Wedgewood. We have the light and dark blue and sage.

Lamps.

Every known variety of Lamps, suitable for Holiday gifts. Bronz, Onyx and Porcelain, Silk Shades, Porcelain globes and rich decorated globes at prices unusually low.

Onyx Tables.

Onyx and Brass Tables in endless variety, a splendid table 8x8 inches at top is $3.69.

Sterling Silver.

One of the X-mas novelties including paper cutters Seals, Blotter, Brush and Comb Sets, Watch and Card Boxes, Bookmarks Silver-back Mirrors, Wax Candle Sticks, Book Holders, Repousse and other designs.

Etched Leather.

This is a new novelty. Fancy Figures and Forms appropriate to their uses are burned or etched in the leather, they make very pretty and ornamental holiday gifts. Some of the useful things are Handkerchief Cases, Shaving Tablets, Writing Tablets, Scratch my Back Match Pieces, Pen Wipers, Note-books, Calenders, etc.

Celluoid Goods.

These pretty things are prettier than ever this season. We have beautifully ornamented Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Card Cases, Toilet Cases, Ladies Work Cases, Smoking Sets, Jewel Boxes.

Porcelain

Rich Gold Bound decorated porcelain in Cuff Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, and the many little useful and necessary articles for a ladies toilet.

Toys.

The Great Big Toy Room is a city of toys in itself, don't fail to see it many of the things are our own importation. We carry the Kestner Dolls, the most pleasing and perfect doll made. A Toy room should afford variety, you'll find ours a complete stock of everything known to childhood. Children are invited to visit this great room at any time.

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Won't Open Ballot Boxes.

In the contested election cases in Northampton County Judge Scott announced on Monday that the Court would not open a ballot-box until it had been proved that it contained illegal votes, or that there had been an incorrect count of ballots.

Each of the four Republican respondents filed petitions in Court, asking to have proceedings quashed and to require petitioners to give security for costs.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, after proceedings in partition had in said estate, will expose at public sale on the premises at Jerseytown, Madison township, said county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, being a house and lot of ground situated at Jerseytown, said township of Madison, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, on the east by said public road and lot of Uriah Welliver, on the south by lot of Emery Welliver, Mrs. Chas. Fruit and D. R. Johnson's estate, and on the west by public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville, whereon are erected a

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOTEL,

barn and other out-buildings, and is supplied with good spring water, and has been licensed as a HOTEL FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS.

Possession will be given February 1st, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE:— Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one-year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

JOHN B. CASEY,
Trustee.

Robt. Buckingham, atty.
12-10-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Lorah, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Lorah; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Rinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Rinker; thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lorah; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING

and dwelling house attached, and a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lorah.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

L. S. Wintersteen, atty.
12-10-ts.

RARE BARGAINS FOR YOU!

Now is the time if you are looking for what are *genuine bargains* in dry goods and coats. We are offering you goods at a loss. Why? Because they are odd lots which always accumulate in a stock of goods, and which must be gotten rid of. They are just as good as when they were new. Nothing wrong with them only they must go at the price we put on them. Will you get some of them?

DRESS GOODS.

They occupy a place in our centre aisle, and are easy to see. Plaids, mixed and plain goods, and are just what you want for school dresses, wrappers or a dress to wear in the morning. They sold from 45c. to $1.00 the yd. Now for 29c. the yd.

COATS.

We have a few coats, they were left over from last year. Could be made to look like this year's coats with a little trouble. Sold them for $10, $12 and $15—now they are marked $5. Our kersey cloth coat that we are offering for $5 is the best in town.

BLANKETS.

You know our reputation for blankets. We sell the best make we can buy. Have sold the same make for years. Women who buy a pair always come back when in need of more. What better recommendation can you get? We make a special sale on one lot until they are gone, which won't be long. 10-4 not quite all wool, but will keep you warm just as well $3.76.

SHAWLS.

This weather makes one feel like looking for them. They are good, best bargains we ever had to offer. Think of an all wool shawl for $3.98. Better ones best to be had at $6.00.

DISHES.

We want you to keep in mind our dishes. Xmas is coming and then you will be wanting a few, maybe a full set—maybe some odd pieces of china. Our display will be ready next week, and occupy our main aisle of the dry goods side. Lamps will be there in abundance.

UNDERWEAR.

We are selling underwear at a price that will tell its own story. A backward season makes a low price in goods and the purchaser always gets the benefit. Lots of our underwear is worth one-half again as much as we ask. Will you take advantage of it?

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHOES

An extra accumulation of ladies' shoes in narrow widths and small sizes has induced us to put on sale several lots at greatly reduced prices. Widths A. B. and C, sizes 2½ to 4. Former price, $2.50 and $3.00, now $1.50.

W. C. McKinney.

Williams'

COLLEGE of BUSINESS

Columbian Building, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Will be organized OCTOBER 29th, One school in seven cities having the largest number of students of any business college in America.

.....$100 for $50.....

In order to facilitate organizing the Bloomsburg branch, the first fifty scholarships will be sold for only $50 each. A scholarship will entitle the holder to graduating courses in the Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, and English departments. Time unlimited. The regular rates for these courses in other schools are from $100 to $200.

For full information, write to

G. W. WILLIAMS, Pres. Williams' College.

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Crayons and Photographs all furnished in time for Xmas at

M'KILLIP BROS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Kreisher, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John Mourey, trustee in partition of real estate in the above estate, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1896, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
Auditor.

11-19-ts.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

D. W. Frantz visited Berwick last week.

John Davis, of Muncy, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Vida Miller is visiting Mrs. Stout in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Boiles of Hazletown, was a Bloomsburg visitor last week.

E. M. Laubach of Forks, dropped in to see us a little while on Thursday last.

Miss Annie Morris of Danville, visited friends in town on Thursday.

Emerson Dillon of Scranton, visited his brother J. L. Dillon last week.

B. R. Davis, bank cashier of Freeland, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Frank Hile of Wilkesbarre was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday.

Emanuel Sitler of Light Street, was among our callers on Thursday.

Geo. P. Driesbach Esq., of Glen City, is among the attendants at Court this week.

William Brink, one of the old residents of Jackson township, was in town on Tuesday.

Phineas Whitmire of Pine Summit spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips is in Wilkes-Barre this week visiting friends.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley of Danville, attended court on Monday.

Samuel Sharpless, of Orangeville, visited his son Harry in town over Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Shuman, of Mainville, was one of our callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Hicks and son left on Tuesday for a visit to Mountain Grove friends.

Henry Stewart of Sunbury, made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Samuel Bredbender, of Mifflin X Roads, is in town attending court this week.

W. H. Magill Esq., came down from Benton on Saturday last, with six nice big pheasants.

Ephraim Stiner, son of John Stiner left on Monday for Oklahoma. He intends making his home there.

Mrs. H. A. McKillip and Miss May Sharpless went to Wilkes-barre on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Robbins.

I. D. White and son Wilson spent a few days in Philadelphia this week. It was Wilson's first trip to the city.

Mr. Frank Rooney, of Wilkes-Barre transacted business in town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Furman of Hazleton, visited her cousin, Julia Furman, on West street last week.

Mr. W. Willhide, who has been visiting in town for a few days returned to his home at Hagerstown, Maryland, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Potter, of Middleburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ent, on West Street this week.

Harry Houck, now located at Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother on North Market Street.

Mr. William Brown of Miner's Mill, Luzerne County, made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Friday.

Miss Squires, an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office at Scranton, was the guest of Miss M. A. Marks, on Iron St. over Sunday.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, on his way to Clarion County stopped in Bloomsburg a little while and made this office a pleasant call on Friday.

Miss Gussie Good, chief operator of the Telephone Exchange, was the pleasant guest of Miss Margaret Laubach, on East Third street over Sunday.

Benj. Gidding, who has been c'erking for his brother J. M. Gidding for some time past, left on Friday for Philadelphia to accept a position as traveling salesman for a large clothing firm.

W. S. Rishton went to Baltimore last Saturday, and attended a supper given in the evening by Frank Sloan to his best man and ushers and a few other friends. Miss Sade Sloan and Miss Lilla Sloan went down on Tuesday to attend the wedding which took place in St. John's Church, Washington, on Wednesday afternoon.

Jas. H. Mercer on Monday received word that Rev. Edward Warden, a former resident of this town, was dangerously ill with no hopes of recovery at his home at Carthage, Mo.

Howard, thirteen years of age, son of Deemer Bidleman of Shickshinny, was drowned in Search's mill dam on Monday morning, while skating. The body was recovered in less than an hour.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Just two weeks till Christmas.

1896 calendars are growing thin.

There is not a very large attendance at Court this week.

Highest prices in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co. Leather Store. 3t*

Another lot of card board, in all weights and colors, just received at this office.

John Watson would like to see the fellow who traded hats with him while he was at supper the other evening.

Fred Hagenbuch has gone into the dairy business, and has placed a nice new wagon on the road.

Now is the time for all the merchants to advertise their Holiday Stock.

Neal Maust has purchased the P. A. Evans property in Hemlock, known as the Purcell farm, for $3,100.

The Centralia colliery has shut down, throwing many men out of employment.

$1300 can be had on a 1st mortgage by applying to L. S. Wintersteen Esq. 2t*

A mad dog is said to have bitten two people at Mainville and tore the clothes off of several others.

The Broadway advertisement occupies three columns on the last page of this paper, and is changed every week. Read it.

A new plate glass has been placed in the front of the COLUMBIAN building, in place of the one broken by the hail storm.

Michael Ohl and Jeremiah Gross, are putting down a new stone pavement in front of the two Shuman houses on East Street.

After lying idle for some time, the Furniture Factory started with an increased force of hands on Monday morning.

A new house on Iron street, between Fourth and Fifth, was sold by Creasy & Wells, to M. E. Stackhouse, of Rohrsburg.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Strayed from the premises at Third and Market streets, a golden Sebright bantam hen. The finder will be properly paid for his trouble by leaving word at this office.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freas Hicks, at Hummelstown, Pa., last week. Mrs. Hicks is a daughter of our townsman J. K. Lockard.

"Gone Forever" is going to make the greatest hit of all the sentimental songs, don't fail to get a copy. It will be ready by the 15th, and will be mailed after that date on receipt of price 40c. by D. J. Tasker.

The Berwick foot ball team have challenged the Catawissa team for a game at this place next Saturday, the winning team to take the gate receipts. We have not learned whether Catawissa has accepted or not.

Crimped crust bread is something new. Samples of it were distributed last week by S. F. Peacock & Co., who have the bake pans for sale. The bread was baked by E. Jacobs & Son, who have it fresh every day. It is the best baker's bread we ever tasted.

Christmas Presents.

P. Solleder & Co. have received a fine lot of Imported night and day singing Canaries, Mocking Birds, parrots, fancy brass cages &c., at low prices. 2t*

KEEP YOUR TEETH WHITE

—: WITH :—

Rishton's Saponaceous Tooth Powder.

It is a preparation of our own manufacture, and we know exactly what is in it. It has the endorsement of many leading dentists, and has been used by scores of our customers with the utmost satisfaction. It is wholesome, cleansing, pleasant and lasting. To any one wishing to try it we will give a sample for nothing. Sold by the ounce or the bottle.

Rishton's 25ct. Guaranteed Tooth Brush will be replaced if not satisfactory.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. *PHARMACIST.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Patented Designs.

Gorham's & Whiting's Sterling Silver Toilet Articles.

Hair Brushes in different designs $5.00 and up.

Hat Brushes in different designs $2.00 and up.

Cloth Brushes in different designs $4.00 and up.

Nail Brushes in different designs $2.35 and up.

Whisk Brushes in different designs $2.25 and up.

Combs, in different designs $1.00 and up.

Shoe Buttoners	$ .85 and up.
Glove Buttoners	$ .50 and up.
Scissors	$2.00 and up.
Paper Knives	$ .75 and up.

All articles purchased here will be engraved free of charge.

J. E. Rovs.

Gross has made up his mind to put prices way down in clothing and what he says he will do.

Little wagons, rocking horses, sleds, desks, blackboards, cradles, baby carriages, kitchen sets, Noah's Ark, drums, horns, dishes, dogs, horses, engine and cars, fire company trucks, cook stoves, chairs, games, and the most beautiful dolls you ever saw—large and small—Christmas trees. Santa Claus and all at W. H. Gilmore's, Main Street. Prices away down.

Fancy goods of all kinds at William H. Slate's.

You can always get just what you want in the way of meat by calling at Lyons' Meat Market, and the price is always right. Try him. Main Street, above Iron.

Ready trimmed hats for ladies and Misses reduced in prices at E. Barkley's. Call and get bargains. Main below Market Street.

If you want a bargain go to Gross—at way down prices. No sham there.

The best treat of all is our fine chocolates at 25 cents a pound for Christmas at I. G. Deitrick's.

Singing the Praises

of our goods is not necessary, as they sing praises themselves See our line of Holiday presents and judge for yourself. Hess Bros.

Books of all kinds at Mercer's suitable for Xmas presents. All prices.

Ho! for Christmas candy. We are leaders, the finest assortment ever seen in town, come and see us. We are sure to please you. I. G. Deitrick.

Don't be fooled by sham sales, but go to Gross and get good goods at low prices.

High is the Quality

of our goods. Quality is not sacrificed to cheapness. While our prices are the lowest in the county, we find it the best policy to maintain quality. Hess Bros., Jewelers.

Every nook and corner of W. H. Gilmore's store room is filled with nice things for the little ones. Dolls of every kind. Prices the lowest.

You know Gross can be relied upon. He is selling goods at the lowest price possible, and to give satisfaction.

Teachers' Bibles from $1.10 upward at William H. Slate's.

What Would My Dearest Like?

How about a beautiful Toilet Set, in Silver, in Celluloid, in Celluloid and Silver at Hess Bros.?

Picture frames and Plush Goods at almost your own prices at Mercer's.

Come and see the big line of Christmas candy at I. G. Deitrick's Market Square.

The largest assortment of suits and overcoats can be found at Gross's at way down prices.

Framed and unframed pictures at William H. Slate's.

AT MERCER'S

You will find everything, anything your heart can wish for in the way of nice Christmas Gifts. The store is jammed full of the finest things that the master minds of the leading manufacturers and dealers ever produced. Come in and see for yourself. Main St. above Iron.

Children's suits 75 cents and up at Gross's.

L. E. Whary's China Bazaar is jammed full of fine china dishes, for the Holiday trade, and more constantly coming in. It is hard to describe the beauty of their stock, it requires a personal visit. We would not attempt to tell you of the great variety of fine Cut Glass, English Porcelain, and the hundreds of beautiful things that adorn their shelves.

Games from 3 cents up at William H. Slate's.

Buy your Christmas ties of Gross; 50 cent ties for 25 cents.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

The Bloomsburg Store Co.

invite you in to see the largest line of underwear and gloves in the town. Men's shirt and drawers 50c. suit.

Ladies vest, good value 25c.

Men's and boy's caps all styles.

Just received a line of ladies sateen shirts.

A large assortment of ladies over gaiters and children's and misses leggins.

Dress goods going lively, are receiving something new every day.

Just received a large invoice of blankets and comfortables prices surprisingly low.

Our decorated dinner sets are beauties, prices away down.

12 piece toilet sets $5.00 handsomely decorated.

Best blue print 5c. yard.

Large assortment of fancy plaids suitable for school dresses. 5c. yard.

Our grocery department is always stocked with the finest and freshest goods in the market. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-tf.

Call at Lyons Meat Market for nice fresh sausage and all kinds of nice fresh meat, Main St., above Iron.

If you are looking for fine chinaware of any kind you will do well to call at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main Street, below Market. There you will find the finest and largest line in the city.

If you want a suit or overcoat for man or boy and want to save money go to Gross, Bloomsburg.

If you are thinking of purchasing a lamp for Christmas, just call on Mercer. It is impossible to describe the beauty of our famous gold plated Miller Lamps, Onyx stand and everything complete to make the parlor beautiful. Mercer, Main St. above Iron.

You can certainly get all the toys you want at W. H. Gilmore's. Every thing you can think of is there. Call in and look at his stock.

Buy your father or brother a hat for Christmas way down prices at Gross's.

Every body knows the reputation of the Miller Lamp. Mercer has them in endless variety. Hall Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Banquet Lamps, and all kinds of Lamps.

We have a big drive on a suberb mixture 15 cents a pound or 2 pounds for 25 cents at Deitrick's, Market Square.

L. E. Whary calls especial attention to their fine line of English Porcelain Dinner sets. They have them in endless variety and the prices are very low, considering the material.

Men's all wool suits $3.25 to $5.00 at Gross's.

Mercer carries the finest line of Seeley Perfume in the city, nicely arranged in handsome boxes and fine Cut Glass Bottles.

CLARKS'

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

GOODS THE PEOPLE WANT. PRICES THE PEOPLE LIKE

Holiday Dress Patterns.
We have a fine line of dress patterns from 50c. pattern up to $12.00. A pattern suitable for gifts.

Holiday Waist Silks.
A handsome line of silks for waists. They make useful gifts.

Feather and Fur Boas.
A full line of these for gift giving, 25c. and upwards.

Skirts.
A complete line of skirts in sateen, flannel, moreen, wool, cotton, from 49c. up. Useful gifts.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas.
Almost any handkerchief that you may desire. You can depend on this stock for—
Hemstitched all linen, 12½, 15, 17, 22c. up.
Hemstitched embroidered, 10c. Value 15c.
Special lot of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Linens.
Complete lines. 72 in. bleached table linens, 70c, yd. 72 in. bleached table linens, $1.00 yd. 72 in bleached table linens, $1.25 yd.
All linen open work towels, 50, 65 and 75c.
8 x 10 table cloth bleached linen $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
All linen tray cloths, hemmed, 17c.
Napkins, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 doz.

Table Covers—full line.

Mackintoshes for Ladies.
These make a useful gift. None but reliable goods find room in our stock. Prices from $5.00 to $10.50.

Framed Pictures.
We show a large line of these beautiful goods for Christmas gift giving. It will pay to see our line.

Holiday Kid Gloves.
These goods make acceptable gifts. Our lines are complete.

Umbrellas.
We are showing a handsome line of umbrellas for Christmas presents. New handles, close rolling, price to suit all from 60c. upwards.

Christmas Coats.
These make useful gifts, and we have lowered the prices greatly in your favor.
Melton coats, box front, now $6.75. Wool boucle coats, nobby, now $5.50.

Dress Skirts.
Full line for gift giving, choice materials, nicely made. See our skirts at $5.00.

Jewelry and Silverware.
We show full lines of these goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Children's sets, knife, fork and spoon, $1.00.

Cut Glass.
At reduced prices to close.

Colgate's Fine Extracts.
We show a full line of Colgate's fine perfumes in all the leading odors, in plain and fancy packages.
Stockinett leggins for ladies' and children.
Sewing machines, $19.00.
Ice wool squares, 23c. up.
Ribbons and laces, full lines.
Fine lamps, Silk and wool mufflers, Neckwear, all kinds.
Eiderdowns for dressing sacques.
Lace, chenille and derby curtains for useful gifts.

Leather Goods.
Pocket books, music rolls, traveling bags, dress suit cases, coin bags, &c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Three months in each year we give to the buying of holiday goods, and the preparation to arrange them for sale—and now for this Christmas of 1896, we are ready for you.

(Dolls 5c. to $5.00.)

One lady said to another: "This year Hartman's have the largest and finest display of fine china I ever saw in Bloomsburg." Our bills of purchase prove it to be true. The additional room we have by our recent improvements gives us the needed room for its display. No crowding, even with a dozen ladies looking at one time.

We have six tables so arranged that the Japanese novelties, the white metal goods, leather boxes, picture frames, albums, books, whisp holders, handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, work boxes, pin cushions and trays, with a thousand and one other articles never before shown by any house in Columbia county, all of which has given us time and labor to accumulate.

The early lookers and buyers have always the advantage over those who defer their purchases to the day or two before Chistmas, when the rush is so great that people pick up articles which do not please. (See the big doll in the window.)

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Have You Thought of It? .....

Less Than Three Weeks Till

CHRISTMAS!

An impression that we are headquarters for everything in the line of elegant and useful holiday gifts is always produced by a glance over our stock.

What to Get?

No need to perplex your head about that. Let us solve the difficulty. Our store contains a thousand suggestions in

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ROYAL TEPLITZ ART CROCKERY, BLUE DELFT CHINA, FANCY GOODS, &c.

They are at your service. No more worry or perplexity.

Come this Week and see our grand

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY—CHRISTMAS STORE, and CHRISTMAS WINDOWS, at

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE.

CANDY FOR XMAS.

Our assortment of Candy will be larger than ever. Warranted fresh, pure and wholesome. Prices will be from 10c. a pound for mixtures, up to 60c.

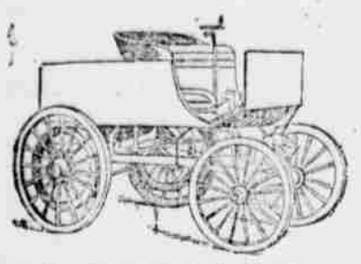
Call and see us.

I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

Politics is at present very quiescent but it is expected that a fillup will be given to it locally by the arrival of Richard Croker, who is expected in a few days. The local Tammany machine is badly out of repair, and it is thought by many that the former chief may be able to suggest a plan of reorganization that will prove acceptable to the various conflicting elements it is a little early, however, for political reorganization. There is a legislative session to be held, the Greater New York scheme to be set in operation, a new revision of the excise law to be undertaken, and new State and Federal administrations to be inaugurated. Thomas Jefferson believed that political parties had their origin in suspicion and dissatisfaction, and doubtless the best time to reorganize a defeated party is when the political enemy has become fully occupied in enjoying the sweets and responsibilities of power, and the disappointed ones are howling by day and scheming by night for an opportunity to get even with the leaders who have failed to reward them. That time will doubtless come, but meantime the promises of renewed prosperity, for whatever cause continue to absorb the attention of capitalists and speculators, and there is every prospect that business activity will continue at least until after the holiday season.



The Horseless Mail Carriage.

It is rather surprising that the motor vehicle, which attracted so much attention in Europe and this country a year ago, has entirely failed to take with the public. There were public competitors in Paris and Chicago, rival makers advertised the merits of their designs largely, and it was freely predicted that the horseless vehicles would soon be common on our streets. It appears that the obstacle is in the cost rather in the merits of the new vehicles. The present prices for a motor carriage range from $3,000 to $10,000 and it is needless to say that the cost is practically prohibitory. It is probable, however, that the motor vehicle will soon begin to "mote." Manufacturers have seriously taken hold of the problem of producing a cheap vehicle A Brooklyn concern promises to soon have a practical carriage on the market at a cost of $500. It is also stated that Second Assistant Postmaster-General Neilson, who has made a special study of the subject, has a scheme to use a horseless mail carriage in this city. One of the vehicles is now in course of construction, and if it should prove a success, it is proposed to have a number of them, and mail matter will be taken directly from the street boxes, sorted during collection from box to box, and then carried directly to the postal cars at the various railroad stations. This change would relieve the pressure at the branch stations and at the General Post-office.

Rumors of changes in the excise laws this winter are exciting the liquor dealers of this city. It may be said that the Raines bill contained no serious obstacle to the prosecution of the usual saloon trade. Under the hotel features of that law, the saloons were all rapidly transformed into "hotels," and in this way secured an immunity for all night and Sunday selling such as had not been enjoyed in years. President Roosevelt's police spies ceased to be a terror, and a wave of peace and contentment spread over the liquor-dispensing fraternity that obliterated the recollection even of the big State tax fee. The Raines law hotel has become a feature of our city life. It abounds everywhere. But it is only fair to say that never was the traffic more quietly conducted, and there has been little evidence from the outside of the evils which certain aggressive reformers declare the new law has produced. The threats that the law will be so amended this winter as to wipe out most of the present "hotels," as well as increasing the tax, has produced no little commotion, and it is probable that the strange spectacle will be presented of the saloon interests arousing themselves to fight as earnestly for the preservation of the present Raines law as they did against its passage last winter.

Senator Raines is said to favor a reform of his own law. He is chairman of a special Senatorial committee, appointed last year for the ostensible purpose of studying the operations of the new law. It is reported that the committee will soon begin public sessions. Among the changes Senator Raines is said to favor is one increasing the number of rooms necessary to constitute a hotel. The present law requires only ten rooms even in large cities. It is proposed to require at least twenty-five rooms for each hotel in cities of the first-class, fifteen in cities of the second class ,and ten in all other places. Such an amendment would result in closing hundreds of places in this city and Brooklyn, some of which existed as bona fide hotels years before the Raines bill was ever dreamed of.

There seems to be no limit to the development of the bicycle idea. In the dreams of the enthusiasts, human muscle, with the aid of crank and sprocket is destined to rival all other kinds of power as applied to speed. It is seriously proposed to apply the bicycle to railroad traffic. The inventor of the

The Bicycle Car.

bicycle car is Reuben H. Plass, and he claims that he has made arrangements with one of the leading railroads of the United States, and that a car will soon be constructed in which the bicyclist may not only go at his liviest pace without fear of interruption or danger or accident, but actually propel himself across the continent. The exterior of the car is much like that of the Pullman or Wagner drawing room. The interior presents an appearance that will delight the heart of the bicycle enthusiast. The decorations of sides and ceiling are so made as to give a most pronounced bicycle effect. frieze of dainty painted wheels ornaments both ends and sides. The roof will be a study in cycles in fantastic form and artistic arrangement. It is, in fact, a symphony on wheels. Between the windows are dainty lockers in which the wheelmen or wheelwomen may store their belongings, and every appurtenance will be present that the most exacting cyclist might consider necessary.

The modus operandi of the car is that of the moving sidewalk. Along each side is a flexible traveling platform driven by a pulley on one of the axles of each truck of the car. The power is transmitted through a cross-belt to a friction pulley on each end of the traveling platform. On each of these platforms are mounted a double row of seven and eight bicycles, thirty altogether. The relative positions of the wheels are maintained by an ingenious contrivance which absolutely prevents them jostling one another.

The crank shaft and crank of every wheel is provided with a paul and ratchet. These, as every wheelman knows, will permit the rider to pedal along without overexertion. When it is desired the car can be propelled singly; that is, without the assistance of a locomotive and separate from the rest of a train. This can be accomplished by the unaided efforts of the riders, who can, by pedaling at a brisk pace, transmit the power from the traveling platform on which they ride to the car axle and trucks. The idea of railroad cars being propelled from one city to another by clubs of enthusiastic wheelmen is certainly a taking one.

MILTON S. MAYHEW.

Andrew Jackson's Indorsement.

The matter of enforcing collections is something that has embarrassed the Washington departments from the beginning, and some Secretaries have decided it one way and some another. There is a characteristic story told of Gen. Jackson in this connection. There was a boarding-house keeper here in the early thirties who had been a Jackson man from the moment he heard him in New Orleans in 1815. Jackson knew him well and was quite fond of him. A department clerk owed the President's friend a formidable board bill and refused to pay it. The landlord complained to Jackson, who asked him if he had the clerk's note. He did not have it and Jackson advised him to secure the fellow's note and bring it to him. The clerk was glad to settle the matter that way and readily gave his note and congratulated himself upon the fact that he had that ugly matter off his hands, at least. The landlord took the note to Jackson, who indorsed it. Then a bank discounted it. He met the clerk a few days afterward and the latter tantalized him with the question: "What did you do with my note?" "Oh, the bank discounted it," was the answer. "Who indorsed it?" asked the clerk. "Andrew Jackson President of the United States," was the reply. "The devil he did?" ejaculated the clerk, who set about at once to meet it the day it fell due, and meet it he did.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ahead of the Game.

The old man is a great favorite on Newspaper row; his only failing is that he has asthma, which he has to drown out occasionally.

Last week he started out to drown his hay fever on pay day. When he left the office he counted among his possessions $25, his week's salary. Just what happened to him is a mystery, because he never gained consciousness until he woke up in the station house the next morning. He searched his pockets—they were empty.

Eight o'clock came and the station-keeper came to let him out. There was no charge against him; he had only been locked up to sleep it off. Station-keeper Collins called out Bob's name and then began to hand out things that had been taken away from him when he was locked up, of which Bob had no knowledge. First his watch, then $37.50, half again as much as Bob had when he started out; then a new suit of clothes, an umbrella, a box of paper collars and a basket of grapes.

Bob is still wondering where they came from. But he entertains the highest opinion of the police department and the board of safety.—Louisville Commercial.

The Professional Thief.

The professional criminal is hopeless. "A good thief"—as the police phrase it—does not steal to relieve his poverty. Possibly he has a hoard hid away somewhere, but at all events he has money in his pocket. Otherwise his "pals" would distrust and avoid him as being a dangerous man to work with. If he prospers at his calling, success only whets the zest with which he pursues it. When he is caught and "put away" for a term, the incident is to him what a bad fall is to a fox hunter. Possibly he may find honest employment on discharge from prison, but before many months elapse the old restlessness and love of adventure become too strong, and he resumes his "legitimate calling." He generally resumes it immediately he regains his liberty. —*Blackwood's Magazine.*

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

No, Maude dear, the gray feathers you observe on your turkeygobbler are not due to worriment about Xmas.

How Shoes are Made.

In Brockton, Mass., the queen of all our "shoe cities," stands the massive framework, glittering with myriad windows, of the W. L. Douglass Shoe Co's. factory, where bales of leather change with marvellous rapidity into famous shoes. The shoemaker's bench of "ye olden time" has disappeared, and in its place ponderous machines stamp and clank and growl and toss bunches of leather from one to another like a pack of dogs worrying some hapless little animal, till the shapeless leather that the cutters pounced upon in the long room at the top of the building comes riding into the packing room, a rack for its carriage, a polished and shapely shoe.

Probably no place in the world offers such a splendid object lesson in shoe making as does the Douglas factory, where everything has been systematized down to the minutest detail, and so carefully arranged that a walk through the streets of this busy little world of a factory illustrates clearly the development of the shoe.

First comes the cutting room. Here is little machinery, but leather is everywhere, from the scraps that litter the floor and fill the bins, to the neatly piled "vamps" and "tops" arranged on racks, each pile labelled with the name of the cutter. The most marvellous thing in connection with this part of the work is the ingenious system whereby every bit of leather is kept track of. The foreman maps out the work; that is, he determines there shall be so many boxes of shoes cut that day and each box shall have so many pairs of a certain size. The cutters, each one doing but a single thing, such as cutting a "vamp," gets his leather and goes to work, trimming the leather with a curved knife, according to metal pattern. His work passes under the experienced eye of an inspector, who at a single glance judges the quality of the leather and sorts it into different grades.

It seems hopeless confusion; yet every bit of leather inevitably finds its mate of the proper grade and size when they all appear in the sewing room below, pursued by a relentless check list, watchful to detect the slightest deviation from the right road. In this room is a wilderness of machines, many of which are run by women. Up at one end of the room the cut leather starts on a rapid journey. One machine seizes it and bites it a few times and seems to toss it away spitefully. Immediately it is thrust into the claws of another machine that stitches it in another place until it comes out at the other end of the room in the shape of a shoe top.

Then the lasters seize upon it, to fit the top to the inner sole. Some of the shoes are "lasted" by hand, others by a peculiarly vicious looking machine that spits out tiny nails, and pounds the unfortunate shoes with all the energy of a chairman calling to order a caucus. The Douglas people never hesitate to buy the most improved machinery, and all the latest methods way be seen in this room.

Down this room, too, the half-finished shoes pass rapidly. On goes the outer sole, sometimes by sewing machine, sometimes by a machine that screws the sole on with little brass screws, that the iron monster has swallowed voraciously. With a single stamp the heel goes on, the rough edges being shaved off by a whirling knife. The channel made along the sole by the stitching machine is filled with cement, and under the angry stamp of a metal boot the channel is made flat again.

Now we have the completed shoe in the rough. But there are a dozen more machines, and a dozen more processes to be applied in the way of finishing touches. Finally, the shoe, resplendent in polish, neatly shaped and finished to the last detail, is wheeled on a rack before the eagle eye of the final inspector. If he passes it, the shoe is finished, and having followed the leather through the hands of five hundred and sixty workmen, the check list triumphantly receives its final endorsement, and we have a perfect shoe. Fifteen minutes is all the time they want to make a shoe, when they hurry matters.

The Fact that Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

An American traveling in Spain says: The women of that country are the most beautiful in the world, but they are superficially educated and as companions soon grow tiresome, because they possess no basis for conversation, no general information, no ideas.

A secret drawer in a trunk is said to have furnished new evidence for the Moser heirs, who claim land on a part of which Tamaqua stands.

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SMALLER FARMS.

Competition Has Made it Necessary to Practice Careful Methods in Farming.

Nearly all the farmers of the rich regions of Ohio, Indiana and other Western States are coming to realize that in general their farms are too large for the intense and careful farming now necessary to meet the demands of the market and to secure profitable returns. The pioneers who first settled these broad, fertile valleys were not satisfied unless their farms were large enough to consume a full day in interviewing their crops and their live stock scattered over their broad acres. To them quality was not of so much account as quantity.

Some of their posterity have attempted to retain the old farms as first established, and have resisted division, so that they have now on hand much more land than they can cultivate.

With these pioneers and their immediate descendants, it did not make much difference whether the farm was well tilled or not, as the facilities for marketing were poor, and the markets themselves were not constant, so that the supply with poor farming was always equal to the demand.

But times have changed, the country has become more thickly settled, the Western lands have all been taken up, markets have been opened, and competition has made it necessary to practice more careful and more intense methods of farming.

To accomplish this the large farms must be divided into smaller ones, and these must be well cultivated. First they must be prepared for a higher culture, by the removal of everything which hinders the growth of the crops to be raised.

There must be no enemy allowed to remain either to appropriate part of the land, or to steal part of the fertility which should be spent in the production of the crop. This demands that all undergrowth of shrubbery—"green squirrels," as the old farmers used to call them—all briers and elder bushes should be removed from the fence rows and corners of the field, that all old stumps which hinder proper culture should be pulled. These are all enemies which appropriate part of the ground which should be cultivated. Besides these, there are many thieves which are scattered al lover the fields in the form of weeds, which sap the fertility of the soil either before the cultured plant has begun its growth, or after it has been planted, so that it often becomes a question whether the crop or weeds have the rightful claim to the soil.—Farm News.

Profitable Economics in Horticulture.

The narrow margin of profit in all lines of farm and orchard production has led to closer economy and the utilizing of what has heretofore been waste products.

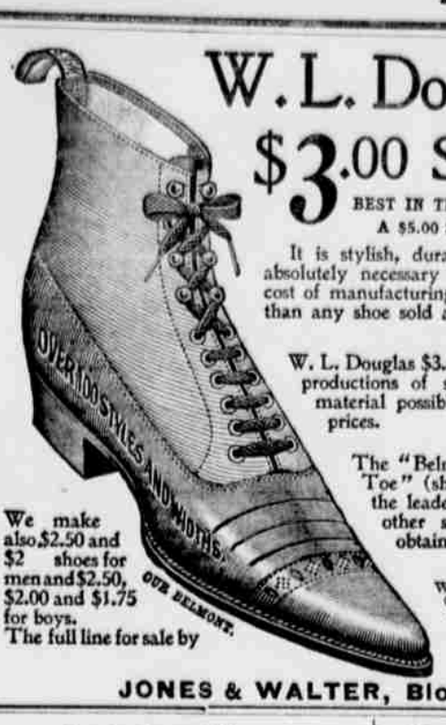
In California, for years, it was the rule to let rot on the ground all oranges that were sunburned, or imperfect in any way—oversized or undersized, or unmarketable from any other cause. As the orchards returned smaller profits, however, it was found that these fruits were valuable for marmalades and preserves, and they have now become no unimportant factor in the total income of the orange grower. Around the driers and canneries large heaps of peach and apricot stones accumulated and became a nuisance. It was afterwards discovered that these would burn as well as the best stove coal, and they are now a source of profit, selling at $15 per ton as fuel while their ash is rich in phosphoric acid and potash and valuable as a fertilizer. Now a new industry in connection with raisin growing is about to be established at Fresno. Raisin seeds sell in Germany at $16 to $18 per ton. The seeds are said to contain from 30 to 40 per cent. of glycerine and 16 per cent. of essential oil. The proposition under consideration is the erection of a raisin-seeding plant, thus increasing the value of the product and utilizing the seeds. Around all the wineries of the State are vast heaps of grape seeds and stems, all of which are now wasted, but which contain a large per centage of tannic acid, and in Europe form an important item in the product of the vineyard. It is small economies that enable us to withstand the hard times, and even California is learning this lesson. The feeding of waste apples and of pomace from cider mills and the use of apples for jelly, evaporating, etc., are other instances of profitable economies in horticulture.

Pear Culture in Michigan.

After many years' experience in Berrien County, I would prefer for the pear orchard well-drained, strong, sandy loam to the stiff clay that is commonly thought best. For dwarfs, especially, it should be deep and mellow. The strong roots of the standards are better able to work their way down into stiff clay. If clay soil is used, it should be plowed deeply and subsoiled. less care is required in a sandy soil. Land in which water stands in the subsoil should be avoided. For standards plant twenty to twenty-two feet each way. Strong growers like the Kieffer require greater care in pruning than the smaller sorts. Most of the pruning should be done with the knife while the trees are small. Spraying for the leaf blight and the scab is found very profitable, and permits the growing of sorts that would otherwise be worthless. Bartlett is long-lived and very productive. Onondaga is also a very profitable variety. In selecting varieties it is best to choose a number of kinds, and to mingle them in the orchard so as to secure cross-fertilization of the flowers.—George F. Corning.

Exporting Apples to Foreign Markets.

In exporting apples to foreign markets, shipments of small lots do not pay, and nothing less than from twenty-five to fifty barrels should consequently be sent. Many of the expenses would be as great on a five-barrel lot as on twenty-five barrels. Growers not heeding this advice are likely to find their small lots going to the huckster trade, as large buyers usually want large lots in, as nearly as possible, unbroken variety. A buyer looking for 500 or 1,000 barrels wants to fill his order from the purchase of as few lots as possible, as he does not care to spend the time necessary to look up his order in small parcels. Then, too, the shipper in carload lots always has the advantage of cheaper freight.—Exchange.



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Russian Peasant Women.

The peasant women are particularly interesting. They are a race of small bright looking women, presenting a striking contrast to the men, who are on the whole a tall, sombre looking set. There is, of course, the peasant dress, which is worn uniformly. It consists of, first, the sorotchka, or embroidered shirt; the sleeves alone are embroidered with fancy patterns in red and blue, and a woman counts it a disgrace to wear other work than her own. Then the skirt or petticoat (spodynitza) is of red or blue cloth; and over all is a sleeveless jacket, often of black. When outside, they wear a coat over the whole. The manner of adorning the hair is peculiar, and, unlike the fashion in this country, conveys a special signigficance.

The unmarried women do up their hair in two plaits, which are bound round the head, and over this a shawl is simply thrown; while the married women do their hair in one plait, which falls down the back beneath the sorotchka, and on their heads they wear a shawl of black and mauve, which is manipulated into a very effective head dress. There is surely a correspondence here to the colf and snood of older Scotland. In Russia the married peasant women do not remove the shall from the head, whether out of doors or inside. Jack boots complete the outfit of these hardy women. They are evidently very fond of jewelry, and spend (for them) large sums of money upon it. I saw, for example, a peasant girl who was worth three hundred and fifty rubles, and she carried fifty of them round her neck in the form of coral and amber necklaces and silver lockets.

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The Bureau's Authority.

When General Scott was asked his authority for spelling wagon with two g's, he said that the spelling was on the authority of Winfield Scott, commander of the armies of the United States of America. When the officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are criticised for spelling tranquility with one l, on the face of the recentiy issued one dollar silver certificates, they reply that in quoting from the Constitution they followed the spelling of the original document; and in view of this authority it is not worth while to heard for future premiums one-dollar silver certificates of the issue of 1896.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

GRADUATION DAY

at Peirce School, Philadelphia, is an important day, not only to those who on that day make their formal entrance into the business world, but to the public, also. Great statesmen and great orators have esteemed it an honor to take part in these exercises and bid the graduates "God Speed." Carnegie, Depew, General Harrison, Speaker Reed, nave appeared in recent years. At the last exercises Congressman Quigg and the Reverend Thomas Dixon were the speakers. Honorable John Field presided. The class of '96 will be publicly graduated January 15, 1897. Honorable Theodore Roosevelt will make the annual address, Reverend Dr. Palmer the address to the graduates, and His Honor Mayor Warwick will preside.

Three carpenters were precipitated 29 feet by the falling of a scaffold at Scranton on Friday but none were hurt.

Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

The State Experiment Station has recently issued the first number of a series of Bulletins of Information. It is the intention, in this series of bulletins, to present to the farmer in simple and concise form the results of investigation and the best available scientific and practical information on the various branches of farming.

The first bulletin of the series is entitled "Computation of Rations for Farm Animals." It consists of two parts. The first is a brief explanation of the principles upon which the computation of rations is based. Following this, Part 2 shows by numerous examples how these principles may be applied to the daily problems of the farm. Examples are given of the improvement of rations, of the compounding of rations from given feeding stuffs, and in particular of the selection of feeding stuffs with reference to economy in their purchase and use. It shows how an intelligent application of the principles of Part 1 may enable the farmer, by exchanging one feed for another or by wisely proportioning his feeds, to reduce the cost of his rations and at the same time improve their quality and add to the fertility of his farm.

The bulletin is being distributed at all the farmers' institutes held in the State, and will be mailed free to any resident of the State applying for it.

The Station has also issued a revised edition, in more convenient form, of the spraying calendar for which there was so large a demand last year.

The annual Reports and quarterly Bulletins of the Station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible.

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"Galusha A. Grow, the veteran Congressman-at-Large from Pennsylvania maintains his position as the man with the largest majority against all comers says the Philadelphia *Times*. He won the position in both the elections of 1893 and 1894, even exceeding Hastings' large majority over Singerly. McKinley's majority in Pennsylvania is 295,070, while Grow's plurality over DeWitt, Democrat, for Congressman-at-Large, is 297,446. Although Grow entered the pnblic service as a Congressman before any other member of the present House, he is yet one of the most vigorous and efficient members of the body, and of course, among the ripest in experience."

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There seems to be no limit to the ingenuity bestowed upon the devising of means for accomplishing the transport of the perishable produce of distant climes to the English market. A new method is that of packing butter in a box made of six sheets of ordinary glass, all the edges being covered with gummed paper. The glass box is enveloped in a layer of plaster of paris, one-fourth of an inch thick, and this is covered with specially prepared paper. The plaster being a bad conductor of heat, the temperature inside the hermetically sealed receptacle remains constant, being unaffected by external changes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montour county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Danville, county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, DEC., 26, 1896,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, viz: A tract of land lying partly in Madison township, Columbia county, and partly in Anthony township, Montour county, Pennsylvania: Beginning at a post in the public road leading from White Hall in Montour county, Penna to Muncy Hills, thence along land of Mrs. Moore and H. C. Monroe, south forty-six and three-fourth degrees east twenty-one and five-tenth perches to a post to corner of lands of said Monroe, thence along line of said land north forty-six degrees and forty minutes, east eighteen and five tenth perches to a white oak, thence along same lands south fifty-four degrees, east thirty-four perches to a post in line of lands of Glen Crawford, thence along said Crawford's lands and land of John Stettler, north eighty-one degrees east one hundred twenty-nine perches to a post in line of land of John Stettler and Wm. Harlin, thence along said Harlin's land and land of John Moser north thirty-nine degrees west one hundred eighty perches to a post in line of the aforesaid public road, thence along said public road south twenty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred thirty-four and nine ty-five hundredth perches to a point in th same, thence along the same south twenty-seven degrees west twelve and six-tenth perches thence south forty-four and one-half degrees west eight and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

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MICHAEL BRECKBILL,
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Nov. 27th, 1896.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election by the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Harper's Weekly.

IN 1897.

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